

**As Jesus approaches His Passion He tells us
Whoever serves me
must follow me**



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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 3/22 • 5th Sunday of Lent

10 AM–12 Noon CCD in Session

MONDAY 3/23

3–4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

6–8 PM Cadette Troop 2828 Meeting *Cent Hall*

TUESDAY 3/24

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*

3–4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Church*

7–8 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assn *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 3/25

THURSDAY 3/26

FRIDAY 3/27

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

1 PM Stations of the Cross *Church*

3 PM (Setup) Mass of Anointing *Cent Hall*

5–8 PM H.N.S. Fish Fri *Cent Hall*

7 PM Stations of the Cross *Church*

7:30–9:30 PM J&M Prayer Meeting *Convent*

SATURDAY 3/28

2–4 PM Mass of Anointing *Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 3/29 • Palm Sunday

10 AM–12 Noon CCD in Session

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM

(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM

Sunday Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

Monday ▶ Friday: Communion Service *Church* 7 AM

Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass *Church* 9 AM

Wednesday: Mass *Church* 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Church 3–4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church (Or by Appointment)* 5 PM

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for March 2015

General intention: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Missionary intention: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31:33–34**
Psalm: **Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15**
Second Reading: **Hebrews 5:7–9**
Gospel: **John 12:20–33**

Weekday Readings

Monday *St Turibius of Mogrovejo*
Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 / Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 / Jn 8:1–11

Tuesday
Nm 21:4–9 / Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 / Jn 8:21–30

Wednesday *The Annunciation of the Lord*
Is 7:10–14; 8:10 / Ps 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11 / He 10:4–10 / Lk 1:26–38

Thursday
Gn 17:3–9 / Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Jn 8:51–59

Friday
Je 20:10–13 / Ps 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7 / Jn 10:31–42

Saturday
Ez 37:21–28 / Je 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13 / Jn 11:45–56

Sanctuary Gifts for March 22nd–28th, 2015

Gift	In Memory/honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Kathleen McGuinness	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	† Alexander Counter Sr.	Parish Intention
Sanct. Lamp	† Alexander Counter Sr.	Waddleton & Bald Families
Altar Candles	† Christina Burke	Parish Intention

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Josephine Cermak Rowan • Baby Jayden O'Connor • Steve & Rachel Mastin • Alma DeBenedetto • Diane Shea • Marie Portelli • Joseph Callandrillo • Humberto Quintana • Julia Annicchiarico • Javier Vega • Jennifer Moloughney • Antoinette Maddi • Carol Jordan • Anthony Biggio • Sammy DeLeon • Shane Quinn • Alice Daly • Sadie Krieger • Dolores DelMonte • Dianne O'Sullivan • Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell • Diane Albert • Meghan Connaughton

Schedule of Masses Mar 23rd–Mar 29th, 2015

Monday, March 23	
9 AM	† Jane Glennon <i>Ruth Cullen</i>
Tuesday, March 24	
9 AM	† Jane Glennon <i>St. Joseph Prayer Grp.</i>
Wednesday, March 25	
9 AM	Angela Aversana Family <i>Mary Shin</i>
7 PM	Special Intention <i>OL Perpetual Help Group</i>
Thursday, March 26	
9 AM	Father Felix <i>Cathy & Chris Burke</i>
Friday, March 27	
9 AM	Lawrence Shin <i>Family</i>
Saturday, March 28	
9 AM	† Mae Baker <i>Frank & Gemma Infante</i>
5:30 PM	† Angelo Tomeo <i>Granddaughter Claire</i>
7 PM	† Matelde Ehebry <i>Nubeola Hernandez</i>
Sunday, March 29	
8 AM	† Mae Baker <i>RoseAnne Capparelli</i>

10 AM † Thomas Engelhardt *Joyce Tuzzo*
12 PM † Tommasina & Frank Tango *Mr & Mrs Angelo Tango*

Weekend Breakdown – March 14/15

Donations

- Largest single donation: \$567 (1 family)
- Smallest single donation: \$1 (4 families)
- Average donation per person: \$10.50

Attendance

Attendance at all 5 Sunday masses, were 417 souls.

Thanks to all our donors, big and small, for your continued support, both spiritual and financial, of the Saint Anne community.

Sunday Collection

The following are collection totals for Saturday/Sunday, March 14/ March 15, 2015:

March 14	5:30 PM	\$900
	7 PM	\$188
March 15	8 AM	\$634
	10 AM	\$1045.16
	12 PM	\$935
Total Giving		\$4,376.16

Easter Mass and Prayer Service Schedule

During the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday), there will be a 9 AM Prayer Service each morning in Church.

Liturgical Norm allows only one Mass for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil. Therefore, under these circumstances, Easter Vigil Mass will be Bi-Lingual.

Holy Thursday — April 2nd

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM

Good Friday — April 3rd

Passion of the Lord 3:00 PM

Outdoor Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday — April 4th

Easter Vigil Mass 8:15 PM

(No 5:30 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday — April 5th

Mass 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

Religious Education News

St. Anne's religious education office is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; **any questions, please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838.**

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please check your emails periodically for any Religious Education updates/changes, Parish Events; especially during Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students. Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue at the following time:

- Grades K/1 @ 11:45 am;
- Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;
- Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am;
- Grades 6-9 @ 12:00 noon.

Anointing Mass

Saturday, March 28th



Mass and Anointing of the sick will be held at 2 pm at St Anne's Church, Centennial Hall. Palms will be Blessed and distributed after Mass. This is a special time to bring your physical, mental and spiritual troubles to the Lord. Refreshments after Mass, compliments of the Holy Name Society. Please contact rectory at 201-360-0838, if transportation is needed.

A Night at the Races

Come join us for an exciting Night at the Races. The first race of the night will start at approximately 7 PM. Admission is \$12 which includes sandwiches, salads, soda, water, coffee and tea. BYOB and snacks are admitted. Ice will be available. **Tickets can be purchased at the parish rectory beginning Saturday, March 21 during rectory office hours. Payments made by check should be made payable to St. Anne's Festival. No one under 21 years of age admitted.**

Saturday, April 25, 2015
7 PM

(Doors Open at 6:30 PM, Centennial Hall)



Nelson Avenue Block Association Meeting

Tuesday March 24, 2015, 7 PM, Centennial Hall,
St Anne's Church (Congress St./Nelson Ave.)

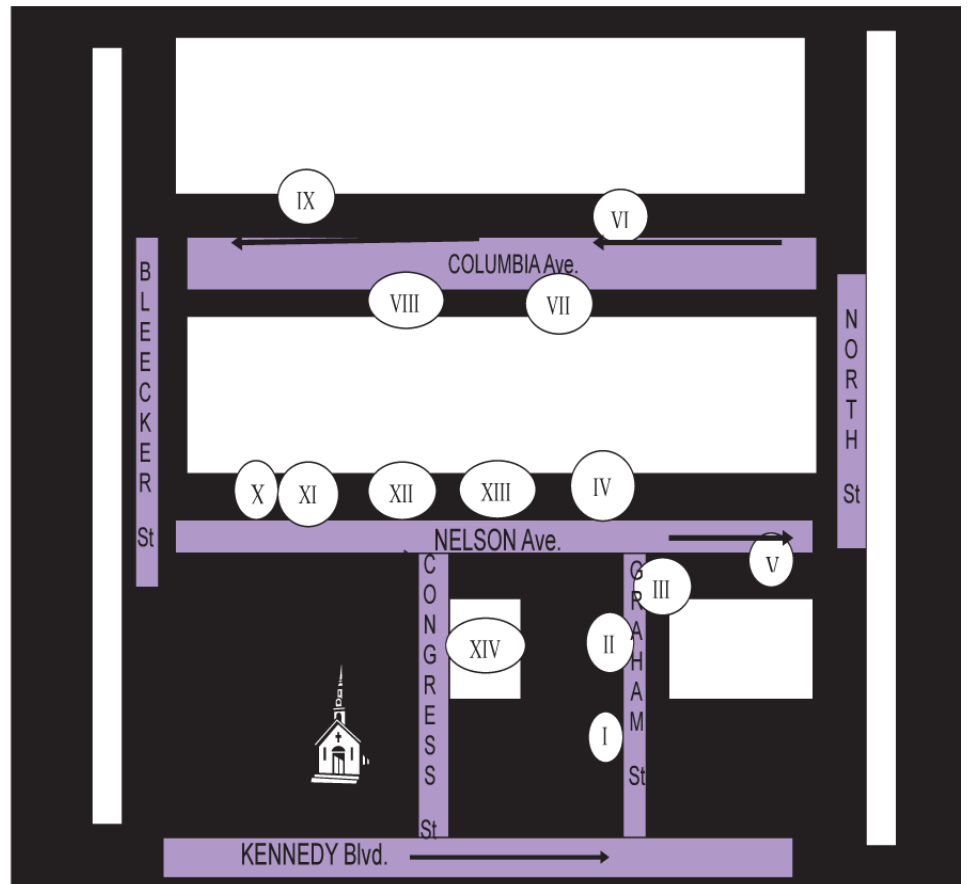
This month our special guest will be Mr. James Shea, Director of Public Safety which includes the Police Department, Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (O.E.M.) and the Jersey City Parking Authority. The meeting is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

April 3, 2015 (Good Friday)
7:00 PM, Inside Church

Christ Has Suffered And Died For Our Sins. "Come And Join Us To Accompany The Lord On His Journey"

Station 1	Blanco Family	119 Graham St.
Station 2	Kenny Family	123 Graham St.
Station 3	Vacca Family	122 Graham St.
Station 4	Floresca Family	51 Nelson Ave.
Station 5	Juchnewich Family	70 Nelson Ave.
Station 6	Tango Family	167 Columbia Ave.
Station 7	Bobbe Family	166 Columbia Ave.
Station 8	Gomez Family	160 Columbia Ave.
Station 9	Melendez Family	153 Columbia Ave.
Station 10	Stewart Family	19 Nelson Ave.
Station 11	Bartram Family	21 Nelson Ave.
Station 12	Waddleton Family	25 Nelson Ave.
Station 13	Maglori Family	47 Nelson Ave.
Station 14	St. Anne's Convent	246 Congress St.



Stations of the Cross

Parishioner Needed



We are in need of a parishioner to lead the "Stations of the Cross" every Friday at 1 PM and 7 PM. To Volunteer, please call the rectory. **All volunteers need to be in compliance with "Protecting God's Children."**

Bible Study

Fr. David Stump is currently conducting a Bible Study on Friday mornings in St. Anne's Convent from **10:00 am to 12:00 noon.**

COME JOIN US!

Deanery Visit

On Holy Thursday we will be visiting the Churches of our Deanery. **Sign up for bus in rectory! (First Come, First Serve). Bus departs at 8:45 P.M. in front of St. Anne's Church.**

- Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saint John the Baptist
- Saint Aedan
- Saint Joseph
- Saint Nicholas
- Saint Paul
- Saint Anne

Ministry to the Sick



We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, **please call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email Webmaster@stannesjc.com.**

FACT OF FAITH

The Annunciation

By **REV LARRY RICE, CSP**
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE PAULIST FATHERS

During the season of Lent, Catholic churches are adorned in purple, symbolizing repentance and solemnity. There are at least two occasions during Lent, however, when the liturgical colors change, at least briefly. One such occasion is the fourth Sunday of Lent, which used to be called Laetare Sunday. On that Sunday, churches—if they have them—can use rose-colored vestments and paraments. Another occasion to put away the purple for the day is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

The feast of the Annunciation is on March 25, for reasons that I hope are obvious. Start with Christmas on December 25, and subtract nine months, and you'll get the reason for the feast. The Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary and announcing to her that she is to be the mother of the Savior. This event has been one of the classic religious subjects of Western art for centuries. The next time you're at your computer, go to the Google search engine, and search for the word "Annunciation," then click on the tab that says "Images." You'll find hundreds



of painting of the Annunciation. Most of these depict the archangel appearing to Mary. She is depicted holding a book; a visual reference to the fact that her child would fulfill the words of the Old Testament prophets. The coming of the Holy Spirit is portrayed by a descending dove or by a ray of light shining from heaven. On the feast of the Annunciation, we switch to white vestments and pray the Gloria at the beginning of the Mass, both are symbols of the joy that accompanies the Incarnation—Christ becoming human and choosing to be born as one of us. Even during the solemn penitential season of Lent, the Church acknowledges the coming of the Savior with hope and joy.

Safeguarding Children & Preventing Abuse

The Archdiocese Reports All Allegations of Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action and provide support to the victim. Although the Archdiocese immediately reports all abuse allegations to the appropriate County Prosecutor, it also encourages victims to independently report such matters to the Prosecu-

tor. Individuals who want to report an allegation of sexual misconduct to the Archdiocese may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

- Bergen - (201) 226-5689
- Essex - (973) 753-1121
- Hudson - (201) 795-6400
- Union - (908) 965-3879

Final Lenten Fish Fry

March 27

TICKETS

The final Lenten Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 27, 5-8 PM in Centennial Hall.

(Only Sold in Rectory)
\$7.00 in advance
 (Door Price) **\$8.00**

MENU

Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce & Soda/Water
Dine-in or Take-out

We look forward to enjoying the company of our fellow parishioners and neighbors during this most holy season. If you are attending the Stations of the Cross, please notify the kitchen staff BEFORE attending stations. Thank You!

Annulment

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2015—7:30 PM — Saint Henry Church, 82 West 29th Street, Bayonne. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-763-5454.

Inclusive Mass on Easter Sunday

Join us on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 1:30 PM at St John the Evangelist Church, 29 North Washington Avenue in Bergenfield, for an inclusive Mass presided by Msgr Richard Arnhol. Inclusive Family Masses are adapted for individuals with special needs and/or gifts, their families and friends. Very often individuals or families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities do not feel welcome attending their local parish liturgy, although they are very welcome. These are the people and families, in particular, that we are welcoming to attend these Masses and to celebrate the Eucharist with other members of the surrounding community. **For more information, contact Rosemarie Flood 201-384-3601, www.sjrc.org or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536, masteranrcan@gmail.com. Sponsored by St John the Evangelist Church and the office for Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Newark Archdiocese, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark.**

An Evening of Music, Prayer and Reflection featuring Dan Schutte

Join Dan Schutte, composer of favorite songs including "Here I am Lord", "city of God", "Table of Plenty" and many more, for an evening of prayer and songs sponsored and hosted by St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church in Cresskill. The event, held on Sunday, March 29 at 7 PM (Palm Sunday) will help you start Holy Week and prepare for the celebration of Christ's Paschal mystery. Free-will offering (\$10 suggested). St Therese of Lisieux Church is located at 120 Monroe Ave, Cresskill.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Festival

Saint Peter's Preparatory School and Saint Peter's University invite you to the First Ignatian Choral Festival on Saturday, March 28th at 7:30 PM (full concert, \$10 a ticket), and Sunday, March 29th at 4 p.m. (free mini concert followed by mass) featuring the choirs of: Sandford Park School from Dublin, Ireland, Saint Peter's Prep Vox, Saint Peter's University Schola, Saint Dominic Academy *Dominoes*, Philip-

pine Choral Project and Inigo. **Tickets for Saturday's concert can be purchase at: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1285055. Free for all students with School ID, or \$10. St Aedans Church, The St Peter's University Church, 800 Bergen Avenue, Jersey city. Info: spp_vox@gmail.com or msantiago@saintpeters.edu**

HCA Home & School Association Gala

The Hoboken Catholic Academy Home & School Association will host it's annual Spring Gala & Silent Auction on Friday, April 24th from 7:00-10:00PM at Maritime Parc, in Liberty State Park in Jersey City. There will be a full open bar and buffet dinner for the ticket price of \$125. Items donated for the auction include a one-year garage parking space at 800 Madison and 2 garage spaces and a Family Pool Pass to 1000 Jefferson, a two night, luxury suite stay at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in NYC and a two night stay in Deluxe Accommodations at the Four Seasons, Boston. For music fans and collectors, I heart Media has donated a "2007 Zootopia Guitar," autographed by Rhianna, Maroon 5, Hillary Duff and others. Scores of other items ranging from a round of golf at Montclair Country Club to some amazing student artwork will be up for grabs.

For ticket sales, a complete list of auction items and additional information please visit www.hcaeevents.org.

Celebrating Lent Differently

The Catholic Parishes of Hoboken and Weehawken invite you to join us on Friday, March 27 at 7:30pm for a transformational Lenten experience with internationally celebrated singer / songwriter Tajci. The event will be held at St Ann Church and will feature stunningly performed music that reflects on Christ's passion. Tickets are available online at <http://st-annchurch.bpt.me>, the parish office or after masses beginning March 7. **For more information about Tajci's performances, please visit www.tajci.net.**

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Life & Healing

Sunday, March 22nd is the International Day of the Unborn Child. The Pro-life movement appropriately chose this date to fall on the Sunday prior to the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th. We know that this is the day that "Christ the Eternal Word became flesh by the power of the Holy Spirit." It is a day when all people of good will should rededicate themselves to advocate that societies around the world must include every unborn child as part of the human community. A Mass will be offered at noon in Queen of Peace Church, North Arlington. **All are invited to join in prayer so all nations respect the life of the unborn.**

In October of 1997 The Archdiocese of Newark sponsored its first Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Since then there have been 63 retreats offering hope and healing to hundreds of men and women. On May 31, 2015 the Respect Life Office will be sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard Reunion. Anyone who has attended a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat within the Archdiocese of Newark or another site is welcome to come to the reunion. **To reserve your space call Cheryl A. Riley 973-497-4350 or via e-mail rileyche@rcan.org**

The Catholic Center for Family Spirituality at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology presents:

"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do":

Forgiveness as Redemptive Suffering



This retreat will be given on Palm Sunday weekend and will focus on Christ's redemptive suffering, particularly at Golgotha. What does this mean for our own vocation as Catholics and the call to forgiveness? How can we as Catholics understand and practice forgiveness on its deepest level: as an opportunity to suffer with Christ for those who are unjust to us?

Saturday, March 28, 2015

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | St. Paul Inside the Walls
205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940
A light Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.
To register, please contact Anna Capizzi at anna.capizzi1@student.shu.edu or (973) 275-2440

Should you require special accommodations to this program due to a disability, please contact Disability Support Services at (973) 313-6003.



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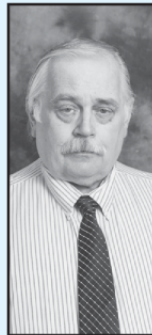
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